

# **EXHIBIT**

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CRUISER / SUNDERSON CP 22-8-2006

OWNERS NOTED CHRTRS MESSAGES REGARDING DAMAGE CLAIMS AT LAGOS AND PORT  
HARCOURT.

1) PLS NOTE THAT AS PER CP:

*Clause 54*

*Additional clause to apply for Yemen and Nigeria:*

*'n the event of any alleged cargo claims/shortages Charterers/ Receivers are to accept Owners' Pandi Club Letter of  
Guarantee/ bond only. No cash settlement to be allowed whatsoever. Owners Pandi Club is South of England.*

*If vessel is not released then immediately vessel goes on detention at USD 12,000 per day pro rata plus costs of  
 bunkers consumed and any other directly related costs until vessel is released.*

OWNERS ARE ARRANGING THE P&I GURANTEE LETTER ACCORDINGLY AND ANY ATTEMPT TO  
ARREST THE VESSEL OR OTHERWISE TO DETAIN WILL RESULT WITH ABOVE AGREED PENALTY.

2) AS PER C/P 48

CHRTRS ARE TO PAY 100% FREIGHT AND LOADPORT DEMURRAGE WITHIN 3 BANKING DAYS.

VESSEL COMPLETED LOADING ON 12/9 WHILE FREIGHT WAS PAID ON 5/10 THAT IS LATE BY  
3 DAYS. THAT CAUSED ENOUGH DAMAGE TO OWNERS AND THEY WERE EXPOSED TO VARIOUS  
SUBLIERS AND VENDORS.

THE DEMURRAGE AMOUNT OF USD 58,215.21 HAS NOT BEEN UNTIL TODAY.

OWNERS SUPDT CAPT. ABIDI IS ON THE SPOT AND OWNERS ARE PREPARED TO SETTLE AT  
LUMP SUM USD 40,000

OR OTHERWISE OWNERS CAN SEND THE P&I GIRANTEE LETTER.

PLS URGENTLY CONFIRM.

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Ref: MV Cruiser / Sundersons -- CPDD 04.08.06  
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Following received from charterers:

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note to owners

There is an actual short landing of 187.65 mt over MV Cruiser

o claims are being exaggerated.

you should know that we are not in the claim business and we cant  
the money over the claims. These claims are on actual basis and the  
settlement does not take out our 100% loss, i.e. we are still in loss  
even after the settlement of claim.

he Vessel would be under arrest and we would look forward for an early  
ayment of claim.

lease also note, when the vessel is responsible for the cargo after  
ssuing the B/L, then the vessel should deliver total quantity to the  
eeceiver.

f you are thinking u will not do business because of your own fault,  
hen it is not reasonable. However, it is always up to you.

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